

Holt County Sentinel,
Oregon, Missouri.
FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 20, 1887.

HOLIDAY EXHIBITION
OF THE AMATEUR
Dramatic Club.

The Holiday season will be inaugurated by another of the rare Musical and Dramatic entertainments of the Amateur Dramatic Club of Oregon.

Christmas Eve., December 24,
At the Court House.

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Will be presented, as the result of the most careful preparation and study, that popular domestic Drama,

THE TOODLES.

With the following cast:
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Geo. Acorn, "H. Murphy.
Mr. Timothy Toodles, "Hart.
Lawyer Glib, "VanBuskirk.
Farmer Fenton, "G. Bowman.
1st Farmer, "Prie.
2d Farmer, "Kunkel.
Landlord, "Miss Cotton.
Mary Acorn, "Hobbsell.
Mrs. Tabitha Toodles, "Hobbsell.

The entertainment to conclude with the Drama entitled

THE SECRET,
Or HOLE IN THE WALL.

M. Dupuis, Mr. C. W. Bowman.
Valere, "Whitmer.
Thomas, "Ira Murphy.
Porter, "Kunkel.
Ocelle, "Miss Cotton.
Angelica, "Jackson.

The whole to be interspersed with select vocal and instrumental performances.
Admission, 50 cents, children 25 cents. Doors open at 6 p. m., curtain rises at 7 o'clock. Tickets for sale at the office on first floor of Court House. Purchase your tickets early.

No business was done at the Council meeting Tuesday, further than an adjournment to Thursday.

We understand that no election was held in Union or Dallas township, for Surveyor. The returns published last week are therefore complete and official.

Will some one of our friends, having experience in the matter, furnish an article on the culture of the Castor Bean? We are willing to remunerate the author liberally.

The Dramatic Club gives an exhibition at the Court House Tuesday evening next. "The Toodles" and the "Secret" will be played. For particulars see advertisement and bills.

Rhetorical exercises, and a lecture from the Superintendent, will take place at the public schools of this place, this afternoon. Lecture to commence at 3 o'clock. The patrons of the school are invited to be present.
S. A. GREEN, Principal.

SCARCELY a day passes that we do not read in the papers an account of some dreadful disaster by fire. As long as cold weather lasts we should be constantly mindful of our danger. House-keepers, mill-owners, hotel-keepers and merchants should be especially vigilant.

BILLIARDS.
Capt. S. W. BEALS has opened a billiard hall over the store of Messrs. Kreek & Hershberger, where the lovers of the game are invited to call. No bar will be connected with the hall, hence those wishing a quiet and genteel place to kill time will find this a pleasant resort.

COUNTY COURT.
We glean the following items from proceedings of the county court this week:
Wm. Kaucher was appointed a commissioner to confer with Nodaway county court in regard to building a bridge over the Nodaway river on a direct line from Oregon to Maryville.
S. C. Collins tendered his resignation as Road Commissioner, and Francis M. Davis was appointed to fill the vacancy.
Jason R. Marshall, of Mound City, was selected as student to State University from Holt county.

Seth W. Beale, of this city, was granted billiard license.
The Collector and Treasurer made their annual settlement with the court. Bonds of private parties having public funds were examined, and about fifty citations issued, requiring certain individuals to appear and give additional or new security.
Court adjourned Wednesday evening to the first day of January, 1888.

J. FEASEL.
JOHN FEASEL, of Clay township, has been getting into mischief, brought trouble upon himself, and finally (tho' not the final perhaps) has brought up in jail. Said J. F.'s troubles began some months since, when, for the trifling matter of threatening the life of a fellow being, he was arraigned before an officer and required to give a bond to keep the peace. Later, we are told, he resolved, in a perfectly peaceable manner of course, to burn his fellow being's property. This resolution he was prevented from carrying out by the interference of a meddlesome individual styled a deputy sheriff, who put himself to the trouble of riding eighteen miles in the coldest of weather one night, to read to him half a dozen lines from a paper he carried in his pocket. At the very earnest solicitation of the deputy, he was induced, through politeness, though he could scarcely spare the time, to accompany him to town. Here he fell in with a number of acquaintances, who had collected at Messrs. Zook & VanBuskirk's office, and was detained, unavoidably, until a late hour at night. The party seemed to be of a social character, many professional gentlemen as well as a *Juge de Paix*, being present. He was shown every courtesy, many inquiring after his business with the greatest solicitude. A few present, we regret to say, however, showed a disposition to snub him, throwing out sly insinuations to different ones that perhaps their guest belonged to the *gens de peu*. A few of his friends still expressed for him the highest admiration; but matters went on from bad to worse, and those who were at first only covert enemies, became bolder, and in substance openly branded our hero a *scoundrel*. [Excuse bad French.] A number of the company then retired, evidently to deliberate on the grave charges preferred, but after a tedious absence, failed to come to any definite conclusion. This was on Tuesday evening. At this juncture, J. F. would gladly have quitted the place, but for the officiousness of another person who read him a long message from the *homme de robe*, before mentioned, requesting his presence for a few hours longer. He foolishly consented to remain, and as the reward of his folly, his persecutors again set upon him, having by this time hatched up against him the libelous charge of larceny. He was now forbidden to take his leave, unless he would bind himself to return, or forfeit a large sum. The demand being so sudden, it was much more than he had about his clothing, consequently he remained in town and is now stopping at the Rush House. This, Wednesday, Dec. 18th, J. FEASEL is in jail.

THE STATE FUND COMMISSIONERS have forwarded to the Bank of Commerce in New York, the necessary funds to meet the regular January interest on Missouri State Bonds.

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THE Erie, Pa., Dispatch, after alluding to Gen. Grant's testimony before the Judiciary Committee, as remarkably deficient in any statements that would reveal the whole of his political sentiments, concludes its article as follows:
"If it is not asking too much, we would like those honorable gentlemen who for the last three months have been asserting that this testimony would show that Gen. Grant stood in the front rank of Radicalism, to come forward and explain themselves. In the significant language of the classics, 'we can't see it.' The document really proves nothing but what we knew before. General Grant may be a Radical or he may not, but we defy any lawyer, even though he may be one of that ilk denominated ye lawyer of Philadelphia, to make either fact appear from the testimony before us."
The Dispatch heretofore has been mildly urging Grant's claims as a candidate for the Radical party. Perhaps it may yet see the necessity of repudiating him altogether. Time will tell.—[Hannibal Courier.]

SUICIDE.—Yesterday morning, at Empire Prairie, Andrew county, the youngest son of Senator Bonham, with intent to destroy life, swallowed a quantity of morphine. As soon as the fact was discovered, medical attendance was called and every effort made to save his life, but without any hope of success. When our informant left the young man was dying.

Young Bonham was about twenty-two years of age. Disappointed love prompted him to commit the rash act. He had been engaged to a young lady of Andrew county, with whom he had a quarrel that resulted in a breach of the engagement.

Senator Bonham, on his way to Michigan, was telegraphed to return.—[St. Joseph Herald, 17th.]

GENERAL ORD, Military Commander of the States of Mississippi and Arkansas, has fixed the 8th of January next, as the time for the Reconstruction Conventions to assemble at Little Rock and Jackson.

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